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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the pending claims as indicated below. Unamended pending claims are reproduced below and identified as "(Reiterated)" for the Examiner's reference.

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26. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 37 wherein the molar ratio of lyoprotectant:antibody is 200-600 mole lyoprotectant:1 mole antibody.

28. (Reiterated) The method of claim 37 wherein the formulation is administered subcutaneously.

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29. (Three Times Amended) The method of claim 37 wherein the formulation comprises the antibody in an amount from about 5-40 mg/mL,

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